

## COMMISSION RULE INDORSED BY BAIRD

Former United States Senator  
Joins in Movement and Or-  
ganization Falls in Line

### NEW BOARDS TAKE HOLD

Former Senator David Baird has de-  
clared himself in favor of commission  
government. He is the acknowledged  
leader of the Republican party in Cam-  
den.

Efforts were made to create the im-  
pression that the Republican organiza-  
tion was opposed to the change, but  
Senator Baird's endorsement dispels  
that false report.

The Republican organization has now  
lined up solidly for the project. In  
the afternoon members of the Camden  
County Republican Committee met and  
decided to form a city-wide organiza-  
tion to boost plans for the new form  
of government. Moreover Mayor-elect  
Victor King and a committee of citi-  
zens met at night and furthered plans  
along the same lines.

"I am one of the oldest citizens of  
Camden and I have always endeavored  
to aid everything possible for its bene-  
fit," said Senator Baird. "The citi-  
zens of Camden are indicating that they  
favor commission government. I also  
favor such a change and I will do all  
in my power to make this progressive  
move in our city government a success."  
Twenty per cent of the voters in  
Camden will have to sign petitions to  
hold the election. After the petitions  
are filed with the City Clerk the elec-  
tion will be held on the third Tuesday  
thereafter. If the proper papers and  
other election will be held to select the  
five commissioners.

Two boards of commissioners, au-  
thorized by acts of 1907, yesterday  
took charge of a large part of the munici-  
pal government. The acts were  
passed for the benefit of the city of Pat-  
erson and the discovery after many  
years that they affected Camden caused  
a political upheaval.

The two boards organized at a meet-  
ing held in City Hall. They are a  
Fire and Police Board and a Board  
of Public Works. John J. Welsh, Democrat, was elected  
as president of the Police Board.  
Captain E. D. McCong, chief clerk of  
the Police Department, was named as  
secretary. David W. Dunn, Republi-  
can, was elected president of the Board  
of Public Works, and Morris Adell,  
City Clerk, was named secretary.

Both boards waived the right to ap-  
point several extra officials. Mayor-  
elect Victor King said the city should  
not be put to added expense by naming  
of new officials. The two boards will  
have control of the police and fire de-  
partments and the Water and Highway  
departments. All decisions by the two  
boards must be submitted to the City Council.

The majority of twenty defendants  
who appeared before Judge Shum in the  
Camden Criminal Court entered pleas  
of not guilty to charges of violating the  
liquor laws. They were arrested two  
weeks ago when the police made a num-  
ber of raids. Several stills and a large  
quantity of home whisky and beer were  
confiscated.

### DENIES HAVING JEWELS

Mrs. Knoblauch Says Husband Gave  
Her No Large Sums of Money

Denial was made yesterday in the  
United States District Court by Mrs.  
Mildred F. Knoblauch, wife of Ernst A.  
Knoblauch, one of the members of the  
bankrupt firm of Borien & Knoblauch,  
brokers, of 119 South Fourth street,  
that her husband had transferred to  
her personal bank account large sums  
of money from the firm's account. She  
also denied he had given her large  
amounts as securities and bought her  
expensive jewelry a short time before  
the firm failed.

The denial was in the form of an  
answer to a petition by Harry Natanson,  
one of the receivers, that Mrs. Knob-  
lauch be compelled to turn over the  
money, securities and jewels.

She said her husband between May  
24 and November 18 gave her \$8000 for  
maintenance of herself and three chil-  
dren. The only jewelry he gave her,  
she said, was a diamond bracelet.

### CHAPEL REPAIRS FINISHED

Holy Trinity's Renovated Building  
to Reopen Christmas Eve

The Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel,  
Twenty-second and Spruce streets,  
which has been closed for five months  
while undergoing renovations, will be  
reopened on Christmas Eve at 7:30  
o'clock, with a carol service.

The church has been renovated at a  
cost of \$11,000. New choir stalls,  
altar and an altar rail of oak, carved  
carved, have been installed. The floor-  
story, above the chancel, has been fin-  
ished in gray and gold, and the organ  
pipes repainted. An oak painting in-  
closes the choir stalls.

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### WOMEN TO AID HOSPITAL

Committee Will Raise Funds for  
Building Italian Institution

A temporary women's committee of  
the Columbus Hospital, a new Italian  
institution for which a building is to be  
erected at Broad and Wharton streets,  
has been organized by Dr. John Gil-  
bride to raise building funds. The

officers of the committee are: Chair-  
man, Miss Pauline R. De Vito; vice  
chairman, Miss Mary McGarrick; sec-  
retary, Miss Mildred Di Giovanni; as-  
sistant secretary, Miss Marie Falsette;  
treasurer, Miss Lucy Dragonetti, and

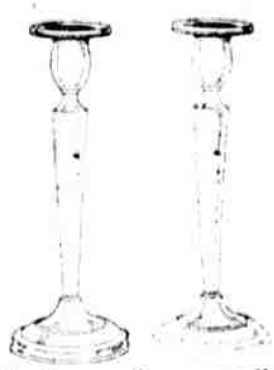
financial secretary, Miss Jennie Di  
Carlo.  
The hospital will be under the aus-  
pices of the Missionary Sisters of the  
Sacred Heart. A symphony concert  
for the benefit of the hospital will be  
given in the Broadway Theatre, Broad  
street and Snyder avenue, Sunday night  
at 8 o'clock. Cards of admission, which  
will be free, may be had by application  
to Miss Jennie Di Carlo, of 750 South  
Eighth street.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions Sterling Silver Articles for the Home

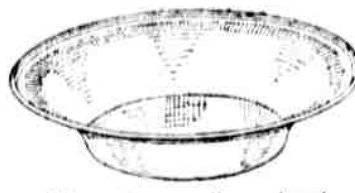
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And surely this is the time and place to buy them!  
We offer our entire stock of thoroughly dependable  
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wolf and other Furs all at 25% less than regular prices.

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Australian opossum, beaver, nutria, Japanese mink, Hudson  
seal (dyed northern muskrat), caracul—all reduced one-  
fourth.

Jacquettes of Hudson seal, caracul, nutria, krimmer,  
sealine and slynx—at savings of 25%.

**All Women's and  
Misses' Two- and  
Three-piece Suits are  
now on sale at  
1/2-Price**

**Entire remaining  
stock of Millinery—  
Hats of style and dis-  
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rel; black and brown caracul; monkey; kit fox. A score  
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childlike styles. Ages 2 to 16.

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its purpose—with "room  
enough" yet carefully fitting the  
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reinforcement.

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